

XII. INACTIVE STATUS

The Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners, in the absence of regulations prescribing an "inactive" status of registration, construes Chapter 529, Section 8, of the Public Acts of 1992, to permit registered architects, engineers and landscape architects who are not actively engaged in the practice of their respective professions in the State of Tennessee to claim an exemption from the professional privilege tax established therein by presenting the Board with a certified affidavit attesting to such inactive status. The Board interprets the term "inactive" to preclude any activity constituting the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture requiring registration under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 2.

Any registrant who has claimed "inactive" status in the manner described above may not engage in any activity constituting the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture in the State of Tennessee requiring registration under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 2, without first notifying the Board as to a change to "active" status. The registrant is required to pay the renewal fee even while on "inactive" status.

Any registrant who misrepresents his or her "inactive" status or, after having claimed "inactive" status, engages in the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture in this state without giving prior written notification to the Board as to a change to "active" status, shall be deemed to be guilty of misconduct in the practice of their respective profession for the purposes of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 62-2-308, and subject to disciplinary action by the Board.

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STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____, Certificate No. _____ and Social Security No. _____, hereby certify that: I do not engage in the practice of architecture, engineering or landscape architecture in the State of Tennessee in that I do not engage in any of the activities requiring me to be registered as an architect, engineer or landscape architect, under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 62, Chapter 2, and that I have read and understand the above-stated policy of the Tennessee Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners as to attesting to "inactive" status for the purpose of claiming an exemption from the professional privilege tax established in Tennessee Code Annotated §67-4-1701 et. seq., as amended by Chapter 856, Section 7, of the Public Acts of 2002. I further certify that I understand that while holding an "inactive" registration, I will still be required to pay the applicable registration renewal fee.

AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this _____ day of _____, _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: _____